## Remarks

The above Amendments are made herein to correct the claim for priority. The original priority claim was only to U.S. Patent 5,542,115, filed June 24, 1994. This Amendment adds a claim to intervening patent numbers 5,729,827, 6,108,520 and 6,282,406 filed between 1994 and the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/22/03

y: Nomo

Thomas A. Ward, Reg. 35,732

FLIESLER DUBB MEYER & LOVEJOY LLP Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor San Francisco, California 94111-4156 Telephone: (415) 362-3800

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 2 2 2000

OFFICIAL